

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and Burlington Sailing & Boating Club
2009 Racing Series
May 5 to October 8, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The PHRF Rules will apply to boats racing in PHRF divisions. The Portsmouth Rules will apply to boats racing in the Dinghy and small Multi-hull divisions. One design classes are subject to their class rules.
- 1.4 A member in good standing of either RHYC or BS&BC must be on board while racing.
- 1.5 All RHYC boats will be required to provide a race chair **and one other volunteer**, one of whom must be capable of raising the anchor on the race committee signal boat, according to the roster posted on the official notice board at each club. The roster will be made from boats registered to race and will be decided at random. Depending upon registration, it is likely that not every registered boat will be named to the roster. Failure of a boat to provide the required volunteers will result in a boat being scored DNE for that race. This changes rules 90.3(b), scoring and rule A5, scoring. Boats that provide the required volunteers will be scored points equal to second place for that race. This changes rules 90.3(a), scoring and rule A4, scoring.
- 1.6 Item 8.2 below changes rule 41, outside help.
- 1.7 The sailing instructions will change rule 35, time limits and scores; rule 60.1(a), right to protest; rule 62.1(a), redress; rule 63.1, requirement for a hearing; and Appendix A, scoring. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted under Category C in accord with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats owned or chartered by members in good standing of RHYC or BS&BC.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and presenting it, together with the required fee, and proof of third party liability insurance at registration. Boats registering to race in a PHRF division must either present a valid PHRF certificate or complete the PHRF certificate renewal application form and pay the required fee. Registration will not be considered complete until all forms/certificates have been received and all fees paid.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by either Jan Varkevisser at BS&BC or Tom Nelson at RHYC or their designates. Late entrants will not be scored in any race prior to receipt of completed registration and a valid PHRF certificate for boats racing in a PHRF division. Registration will not be considered complete until all forms/certificates have been received and all fees paid.
- 3.4 One design classes must have a minimum of four boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class. It is recommended that one design boats have a valid PHRF certificate in the event that fewer than four boats register to race in its one design class.
- 3.5 Sail numbers displayed on a boat's mainsail shall be the same as those on her registration form. Sail numbers displayed on a boat's head sails shall be the same as those on her mainsail. Any changes to a boats sail number shall be reported to the Race committee prior to the warning signal for that race

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows for RHYC entries:
For ALL classes the fee is \$160.00 including GST
- 4.2 Other fees for PHRF entries from both clubs:
PHRF certificate renewal application fee: \$25.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Thursday, April 2, 2009 from 1900 to 2100 at RHYC

Thursday April 9, 2009 from 1900-2100 at RHYC

Thursday April 16, 2009 from 1900-2100 at BSBC

5.2 PHRF Measurement:

RHYC boats requiring a new PHRF certificate or having new sails to be measured, contact James Seager (james-seager@sympatico.ca) to make an appointment.

BS&BC boats requiring a new PHRF certificate or having new sails to be measured, contact Warren Page (phrf@burlbay.com) to make an appointment.

5.3 Dates of racing:

Practice races: Tuesday, May 5, 2009 and Thursday, May 7, 2009

Spring series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 12 to June 11, 2009

Summer series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 16 to September 3, 2009

Fall series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 8 to October 8, 2009

5.4 Number of races:

One race per day is scheduled. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1825 hrs for the practice races, Spring and Summer series. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1805 hrs for the Fall Series.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND BACKSTAY FLAGS

The sailing instructions and backstay flags for boats competing in the PHRF divisions will be available at registration to practice racing at RHYC. After that time, they will be available from either Jan Varkevisser at BS&BC or Tom Nelson at RHYC or their designates.

7 SCORING

7.1 If at the conclusion of a series, a boat has no scores other than DNC, that boat's scores will be excluded and the scores of other boats will be recalculated. This changes rule A9.

7.2 The scores for practice races will not be included in any series.

7.3 For each Summer series:

- (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 6 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 or 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) When 10 or 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

7.4 For each Spring and Fall series:

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.5 Five races are scheduled for the Spring Tuesday series and 5 races are scheduled for the Spring Thursday series. A boat's score for the Spring series overall will be the sum of her Tuesday series score and her Thursday series score.

7.6 Twelve races are scheduled for the Summer Tuesday series and 12 races are scheduled for the Summer Thursday series. A boat's score for the Summer series overall will be the sum of her Tuesday series score and her Thursday series score.

7.7 Five races are scheduled for the Fall Tuesday series and 5 races are scheduled for the Fall Thursday series. A boat's score for the Fall series overall will be the sum of her Tuesday series score and her Thursday series score.

7.8 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 7.9 To determine the winner of the Bay Championship, points will be awarded to RHYC or BS&BC for each completed race in the all divisions in which both RHYC and BSBC boats are competing are represented as follows:

First place: 4 points, Second place: 3 points, Third place: 2 points, Fourth place: 1 point.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except as permitted in item 8.2 below. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 8.2 The race committee may communicate with boats using VHF international channel 72. A boat racing or intending to race may communicate with another boat or the race committee in the case of an emergency or to relay a message. This changes rule 41.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be given to the first three boats in each division with four or more boats registered from both clubs for:
Spring Tuesday series, Spring Thursday series, Summer Tuesday series, Summer Thursday series, Summer series overall, Fall Tuesday series, Fall Thursday series.
- 9.2 The club with the highest cumulative score in item 7.9 above will be presented the Bay Championship trophy.
- 9.3 These prizes will be presented at combined RHYC and BS&BC Awards Nights, at dates and times to be announced.
- 9.4 Additional prizes and trophies may be presented in accordance with the traditions of each club at their annual Awards Night. A list of specific trophies is available at each club.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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